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YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

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# MIDDLETON N. H.

For The Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1940

-Vital Statistics For 1939-

EARL R. DALE EAST WOLFEBORO, N. H.

# Town Officers

### *Moderator*

*THOMAS O'MALLEY*

### *Selectmen*

*CLARENCE E. COOK*

*CLYDE L. TUFTS*

*JOHN R. McCULLOUGH*

*ELMER E. JENNESS*

### *Town Clerk*

*LUCINDA M. JENNESS*

### *Treasurer*

*EMMA M. LOCKE*

### *Auditors*

~~*MARK LYNCH*~~ *MARY E. McCULLOUGH*
*ROLAND E. MOORE*

### *Supervisors*

*ASA B. KELLEY* *ARTHUR L. STEVENS*

*EDGAR N. STEVENS*

### *Tax Collector*

*COSTANDINO DI PRIZO*

### *Police*

*MOSES D. TUFTS*

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### *Board of Education*

*MARGARET W. KIMBALL* *MARION E. STEVENS*

*ALICE HURD*

### *Clerk*

*LUCINDA M. JENNESS*

### *Treasurer*

*ADDIE MAE JONES*

### *Auditors*

*MARK LYNCH* *MARY E. McCULLOUGH*

## Middleton Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of*
[*L. S.*] *Middleton, in the County of Strafford, in the said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Middleton on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for same.

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Officers' Salaries | $326 00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 50 00 |
| Incidental Expenses | 150 00 |
| Election and Registration | 84 00 |
| Fire Department | 25 00 |
| Support of Poor | 50 00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 350 00 |

Article III. To see if the Town will vote $192.00 for electric lights and make appropriation for same.

Article IV. To see if the Town will vote $1,000.00 for Town Roads and make appropriation for same.

Article V. To see if the Town will vote to raise and and appropriate the sum of $184.50 for State Aid Construction.

Article VI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money for County Tax.

Article VII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $480.00 with 6% interest for final payment on tractor and snow plow.

Article VIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $50.00 to cement floor of tractor shed.

Article IX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $100.00 for tractor expenses.

Article X. To see if the Town will vote to continue until otherwise acted on allowing discount of 3% on taxes paid before August 1st, 2% if paid before October 1st and 1% if paid before November 1st.

Article XI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $140.63 for insurance on Town Hall, Library, tractor and shed.

Article XII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take steps toward securing a W. P. A. grant providing said grant does not necessitate any increase in the tax rate.

Article XIII. To see if the Town will vote to replace $213.00 of Trust Funds used by Town.

Article XIV. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the power to hire money if necessary.

Article XV. To see if the Town will vote to take over and maintain as summer roads the road leading to Cecil Heath's camp and the road leading to Romeo Roy's camp.

Article XVI. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees and elect same.

Article XVII. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord ninteen hundred and forty.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CLYDE L. TUFTS | ) | Selectmen |
| JOHN R. McCULLOUGH | } | of |
| ELMER E. JENNESS | ) | Middleton |

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CLYDE L. TUFTS | ) | Selectmen |
| JOHN R. McCULLOUGH | } | of |
| ELMER E. JENNESS | ) | Middleton |

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## Selectmen's Report

### Summary of Inventory

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Resident Real Estate | | $58 014 00 |
| Non-Resident Real Estate | | 45 025 00 |
| Horses | 23 | 1 250 00 |
| Cows | 31 | 1 388 28 |
| Neat Stock | 14 | 385 00 |
| Sheep | 1 | 4 00 |
| Oxen | 2 | 75 00 |
| Goat | 1 | 5 00 |
| Portable Mills | 1 | 300 00 |
| Wood and Lumber | | 8 200 00 |
| Electric Line | | 4 612 00 |
| Aqueduct | | 4 000 00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 2 | 250 00 |
| Total | | $123 508 28 |

Taxes to be committed to Collector

| | |
|---|---|
| Property Taxes | $5,076.29 |
| Poll Taxes | $226.00 |
| Rate | $4.10 |

Total Taxes Committed to Collector $5,302.29

### Appropriations and Taxes Assessed Less Estimated Revenue and Credits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Savings Bank Tax | $20 00 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 200 00 | |
| Total Town and School Appropriation less | $220 00 | $5 055 72 |
| Plus overlay | | 246 57 |
| Net amount to be raised by Taxation | | $5 302 29 |
| Less Poll Taxes 113 | | 226 00 |
| Amount to be raised by Property Tax | | $5 076 29 |

## Appropriations

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Officers' Salaries | $265 00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 200 00 |
| Election and Registration | 30 00 |
| Expenses of Town Hall | 25 00 |
| Police and Health | 10 00 |
| Fire Department | 25 00 |
| Library | 15 00 |
| Old Age Assistance and Town Poor | 350 00 |
| Street Lights | 235 00 |
| Town Roads | 1 000 00 |
| State Aid Roads | 183 00 |
| County Tax | 607 00 |
| Payment on Tractor and Snow Plow | 508 80 |
| Tractor Shed | 100 00 |
| Tractor Expenses | 200 00 |
| Schools | 1 468 75 |
| Total | $5 222 55 |

## Assets

| | |
|---|---|
| In hands of Treasurer | $1 344 63 |
| In hands of Officials: Ruth G. Kelley | 16 00 |
| Unredeemed taxes levy of 1938 | 258 11 |
| " " " " 1937 | 83 57 |
| Uncollected " " " 1939 | 1 517 97 |
| " " " " 1938 | 8 00 |
| " " " " 1937 | 13 00 |
| Total Assets | $3 241 28 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Debt Jan. 31, 1939 shown | $1 259 42 |
| " " 31, 1939 not shown | $3 416 46 |
| " " 31, 1940 | $2 379 33 |
| Decrease of debt | $2 296 55 |

## Liabilities

| | |
|---|---|
| Due to School District, dog licenses | $91 53 |
| Not shown in previous town reports due from 1932 to 1938 inclusive | 1 566 31 |
| Long term note, not shown in 1938 town report final payment on tractor and snow plow | 508 80 |
| Trust Funds used | 213 00 |
| Total Liabilities | $2 379 64 |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | 861 64 |
| | $3 241 28 |

## List of Town Property

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Hall, Land and Buildings, Furniture and Equipment | $6 100 00 |
| Fire Department | 25 00 |
| Highway Department, Land and Buildings | 350 00 |
| Tractor, Snow Plow and Road Machine | 2 000 00 |
| Schools, Land, Buildings and Equipment | 2 500 00 |
| E. F. Kimball Property | 2 400 00 |
| | $13 375 00 |

CLYDE L. TUFTS
JOHN R. McCULLOUGH
ELMER E. JENNESS
Selectmen of Middleton

Audited by,

MARY E. McCULLOUGH
ROLAND E. MOORE
Auditors.

## Town Clerk's Report

LUCINDA D. JENNESS, Town Clerk

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received for Auto Permits less fees | | $192 06 |
| Paid Town Treasurer | | 192 06 |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1940 | | $0 00 |

DOG LICENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 38 Dogs | $103 01 | |
| Paid Town Treasurer less fees and tags | | $89 53 |
| Auto Permits paid Town Treasurer | | 192 06 |
| Credit from Town Treasurer for 1938 | | 3 43 |
| | | $285 02 |
| Rent for Town Hall | $64 00 | |
| Paid Town Treasurer | | 64 00 |
| Total Paid Treasurer | | $349 02 |

LUCINDA D. JENNESS, Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending January 31st. and find them correct.

MARY E. McCULLOUGH }
ROLAND E. MOORE } Auditors.

## Tax Collector's Report

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of Warrant 1939 | | $5 302 29 |
| Payments to Treasurer | | 3 784 39 |
| Abatements and Discounts included in above Payments | $151 09 | |
| Uncollected Taxes 1939 | | $1 517 90 |

Cash on hand none

COSTANDINO DI PRIZIO,
Tax Collector for 1939.

## Levy of 1937 - 1938

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected taxes Feb. 1st 1939 | $1 593 25 | |
| Payment to treasurer | | $1 301 83 |
| Interest | | 68 97 |
| Abatements | | 311 81 |
| Uncollected taxes for 1937 | $13 00 | |
| " " " 1938 | $8 00 | |
| | | $1 682 61 |
| Redemptions 1935 - 36 - 37 | | 109 43 |
| Total payment to treasurer | | $1 792 04 |

CHARLES L. COOK,
Tax collector 1938

## 1938 Taxes Bought by Town

| | |
|---|---|
| Adam Perkins | $33 09 |
| W. W. Perkins | 9 93 |
| James R. Tufts | 33 09 |
| Warren Brown | 24 63 |
| Harvey Whitehouse | 91 44 |
| George E. Willey | 37 65 |
| Asa B. Kelley | 166 05 |
| Brannan Estate | 12 02 |
| Eliza Lane Estate | 68 04 |
| Ethel Moore | 119 35 |
| Margaret Perkins | 28 88 |
| Total | $624 17 |

## Taxes Redeemed

| | |
|---|---|
| Chester Kelley, 1935 - 36 - 37 | $35 95 |
| Walter Kimball, partial payment 1937 | 15 00 |
| Adam Perkins, 1936 | 12 80 |
| James R. Tufts, 1938 | 37 62 |
| Warren Brown, 1938 | 20 00 |
| Asa B. Kelley, 1935 - 36 - 37 | 673 22 |
| Eliza Lane Estate, 1937 - 38 | 83 04 |
| Margaret Perkins, 1937 - 38 | 59 35 |
| Ethel Moore, 1938 | 50 00 |
| Gertrude Johnson, 1938 | 15 71 |
| James and Ethel Wolfe, 1937 | 27 43 |
| Total | $1 030 12 |

## Property Sold by Town

| | |
|---|---|
| Stephen Jones Estate | $893 76 |
| Dean Butler, wood lot | 300 40 |
| Total | $1 194 16 |

## Taxes Abated for 1938

| | Property | Polls |
|---|---|---|
| Fred Bassett, overcharge | $12 05 | |
| Dean Butler, tax collector's deed | 23 70 | |
| John Clark, horses removed | 7 90 | |
| Maynard Copp, overcharge | 3 95 | |
| John Gessler | 7 90 | |
| E. F. Kimball, tax collector's deed | 94 80 | |
| Norman Stackpole, horses removed | 31 60 | |
| James and Ethel Wolfe, overcharge | 3 16 | |
| Stephen Jones Estate, tax collector's deed | 104 75 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Emerson Abbott, paid in Wakefield | | $2 00 |
| Augustus Foster, over 70 | | 2 00 |
| Addie Mae Jones | | 2 00 |
| Lester Kimball, in Gonic | | 2 00 |
| Edith Lessard, county charge | | 2 00 |
| Marie MacQueen, left town | | 2 00 |
| Walter Perkins, paid in Wolfeboro | | 2 00 |
| Flora Willey, in Farmington | | 2 00 |
| Roland Young, under age | | 2 00 |
| 1937 POLLS ABATED | | |
| Lillian Coons, left town | | 2 00 |
| Dean Wentworth, left town | | 2 00 |
| | $289 81 | $22 00 |

## Unpaid Taxes for 1939

### Residents

| | Property | Polls |
|---|---|---|
| Bernard Brannan Est. | $8 20 | |
| Katherine Brannan | | $2 00 |
| Merritt Bullis | 32 80 | 2 00 |
| Dorothy Casavant | | 2 00 |
| Joseph Casavant | | 2 00 |
| Elmore H. Chamberlain | | 2 00 |
| Arlene Chamberlain | | 2 00 |
| Emma G. Colbath | 16 40 | 2 00 |
| Charles DiPrizio | 83 85 | |
| Benj. Drew Est. | 19 68 | |
| Augustus and Daisy Foster | 32 80 | |
| Daisy Foster | | 2 00 |
| Cecil Heath | 20 50 | |
| Vila Hill | 16 73 | 2 00 |
| Waldo Hill | 2 05 | 2 00 |
| Alice Hurd | | 2 00 |
| Mervyn Hurd | | 2 00 |

| | Property | Polls |
|---|---|---|
| Gertrude Johnson | $27 11 | $2 00 |
| Oscar Johnson | | 2 00 |
| Myrtle Johnson | | 2 00 |
| Addie May Jones | | 2 00 |
| Asa B. Kelley, homestead | 125 45 | |
| Asa B. Kelley, wood lot | 6 15 | |
| Charlotte Kimball | | 2 00 |
| Ernest Kimball | | 2 00 |
| Walter Kimball | 29 73 | 2 00 |
| Eliza Lane Est. | 62 73 | |
| Cora Leighton | | 2 00 |
| Delwin Leighton | 2 05 | |
| Leona Leighton | | 2 00 |
| Lizzie Leighton | | 2 00 |
| Walter F. Leighton | 34 85 | |
| William Leighton | | 2 00 |
| Leo LeClari | 1 02 | |
| Theodore Libby | | 2 00 |
| Mark Lynch | 20 50 | |
| David MacQueen | 16 73 | |
| Dorothy Moore | | 2 00 |
| Ethel G. Moore | 92 25 | |
| Roland Moore | | 2 00 |
| Thomas Moore | | 2 00 |
| John Nutter | 7 35 | |
| Catherine Percopi | | 2 00 |
| John Percopi | | 2 00 |
| Adam G. Perkins | 28 70 | |
| Margaret Perkins | 24 60 | 2 00 |
| Wm. W. Perkins | 6 15 | |
| Hervey Pearl | 1 48 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Forrest Tibbetts | | $2 00 |
| Susan Tibbetts | | 2 00 |
| Iris Tufts | | 2 00 |
| John Tufts | $41 00 | |
| James R. Tufts | 28 70 | 2 00 |
| Orrie M. Tufts | 8 20 | 2 00 |
| Charles L. Titcomb | 8 21 | 2 00 |
| Charlotte Titcomb | | 2 00 |
| Harvey Whitehouse | 21 12 | |
| Richard Whitehouse | 62 94 | |
| Flora Willey | 4 10 | |
| Blanche Wentworth | | |
| William Wentworth | 16 64 | |
| Alice Young | | 2 00 |
| Fred Young | 47 15 | 2 00 |
| Roland Young | | 2 00 |
| John Doe, unknown owner | 24 60 | |
| Melvin E. Stevens | 9 02 | |

## Non-Residents

| | Property | Polls |
|---|---|---|
| Walter Amazeen | $41 00 | |
| Warren Brown | 12 30 | |
| Fred Bassett | 14 35 | |
| Adeard Cardin | 4 10 | |
| Eva Davis | 10 25 | |
| Joseph DeBess | 10 25 | |
| George Eastman, heirs | 2 05 | |
| George Emery | 2 46 | |
| Felix Forte | 10 25 | |
| Erroll Hall | 14 35 | |

| | Property | Polls |
|---|---|---|
| Francis Kean | $32 80 | |
| Chester A. Kelley | 8 20 | |
| Fred Leighton | 20 50 | |
| Fred Moulton | 7 18 | |
| Annie O'Neill | 10 25 | |
| Romeo Roy | 8 20 | |
| George and John Stevens | 49 20 | |
| Walter R. Stevens | 6 15 | |
| E. G. Burke, Tox A Way Inn | 4 10 | |
| Charles A. Tilton | 14 35 | |
| Francis Tufts | 8 20 | |
| F. F. Wadleigh, heirs | 24 20 | |
| George E. Willey | 32 80 | |
| James and Ethel Wolfe | 21 32 | |
| Guy Varney | 2 05 | |
| Frank Varney | 2 05 | |

## Treasurer's Report Fiscal Year 1939 - 1940

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1st 1939 | $369 54 |
| Taxes 1939 | 3 784 32 |
| Taxes 1938 | 1 301 83 |
| Redemptions | 1 030 12 |
| Abatements | 311 81 |
| Class V | 391 54 |
| Refund from State Aid Road | 3 50 |
| Savings Bank Tax 1938 - 1939 | 32 33 |
| Bounties | 21 80 |
| Dog Licenses | 91 53 |
| Pistol Permit | 1 00 |
| Rent of Town Hall | 64 00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes 1938 | 68 97 |
| Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1938 Permits | 3 43 |
| " " " " 1939 " | 192 06 |
| Legal Services | 5 00 |
| Temporary Loans | 1 250 00 |
| Refunds | 73 00 |
| Sale of Town Property | 1 194 16 |
| | $10 189 94 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Orders drawn by Selectmen ( Unpaid from 1938 ) | $1 259 42 |
| Orders drawn by Selectmen 1939 | 7 585 89 |
| | $8 845 31 |
| Balance in Bank | 1 344 63 |
| | $10 189 94 |

EMMA M. LOCKE, Treasurer.

Audited by,

MARY E. McCULLOUGH }
ROLAND E. MOORE } Auditors.

## Receipts

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Taxes Committed to Collector 1939 | $5 302 29 | | |
| Less Discounts 1939 | $151 09 | | |
| Uncollected Taxes | $1 517 97 | | |
| Property Taxes Current Year Collected | | | $3 628 32 |
| Poll " " " " | | | 156 00 |
| | | | $3 784 32 |
| Property and Poll Taxes Previous Years | | | 1 301 83 |
| Tax Sales Redeemed 1935-36-37-38 — C. L. Cook | | $109 43 | |
| Town | | 920 69 | $1 030 12 |
| Abatements 1937-38 | | $311 81 | |
| Highway Maintenance Class V | | 391 54 | |
| Refund from State Aid Construction | | 3 50 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | | 32 33 | |
| Bounties | | 21 80 | |
| Dog Licenses | | 91 53 | |
| Pistol Permit | | 1 00 | |
| Rent of Town Hall | | 64 00 | |
| Interest on Taxes 1938 | | 68 97 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permits 1938 | | 3 43 | |
| " " " 1939 | | 192 06 | |
| Legal Services, Kelley property | | 5 00 | |
| Temporary Loans | | 1 250 00 | |
| Refunds, W. P A., C. E. Cook, H. Pinkham, Union Garage | | 73 00 | |
| Sale of Town Property acquired by tax deed | | 1 194 16 | $3 704 13 |
| | | | $9 820 40 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939 | | | 369 54 |
| | | | $10 189 94 |

## Summary of Payments

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Officers' Salaries | $291 00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 287 58 |
| Election and Registration | 30 00 |
| Town Hall Expenses | 72 08 |
| Fire Department | 5 00 |
| Bounties | 26 80 |
| Vital Statistics | 2 25 |
| Town Maintenance and Class V | 647 39 |
| Street Lighting and Contract | 228 53 |
| Tractor Expense | 753 31 |
| Old Age Assistance | 136 50 |
| Town Poor | 20 00 |
| Damage | 7 50 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 584 46 |
| Discounts and Abatements | 462 90 |
| State Aid Construction | 183 00 |
| Town Construction | 2 00 |
| Payments on Temporary Loans and Interest | 1 295 37 |
| 1938 Orders Paid During Year | 1 259 42 |
| County Tax | 607 12 |
| Payments to School District | 1 943 10 |
| Total Payments | $8 845 31 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Orders drawn in 1938 and unpaid | $1 259 42 |
| Orders drawn in 1939 | 7 585 89 |
| Total | $8 845 31 |
| Cash on hand | 1 344 63 |
| | $10 189 94 |

## Town Officers' Salaries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clarence E. Cook, | selectman | $6 25 |
| Clyde L. Tufts, | " | 68 75 |
| John R. McCullough, | " | 40 00 |
| Elmer E. Jenness, | " | 25 00 |
| Lucinda D. Jenness, | town clerk | 25 00 |
| Emma M. Locke, | town treasurer | 25 00 |
| Costandino DiPrizio, | tax collector | 50 00 |
| Moses Tufts, | police officer | 7 00 |
| Pauline Cook, | librarian | 15 00 |
| Roland Moore, | auditor | 2 00 |
| Mary E. McCullough, | " | 2 00 |
| Charles L. Cook, | 1938 tax collector | 25 00 |
| | | $291 00 |

## Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|---|
| Anna M. Morin, register of deeds | $58 56 |
| Record Press, 1938 town reports * | 88 25 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, auditors' notices | 4 09 |
| Erroll Hall, to legalize 1938 election * | 5 00 |
| N. H. Assessors Asso., for 1937 - 38 - 39 * | 6 00 |
| Wheeler & Clark, stationery | 27 13 |
| Melvin E. Stevens, postage 1938 * | 51 |
| Wm. Wentworth, bonds town officers | 7 50 |
| State of N. H., Sec. of State, to legalize 1938 election * | 75 |
| John F. Beamis, deed for Stephen Jones estate | 4 00 |
| Eastman & Merrill, tax collector's bond | 10 00 |
| Costandino DiPrizio, postage | 3 00 |
| James Reed, notary fees | 1 50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Clyde L. Tufts, trip to New Durham, Farmington and Rochester | $3 00 |
| Charles L. Cook, tax collector's expenses | 39 71 |
| John R. McCullough, trips to Concord, Dover, Rochester, Somersworth, Farmington, telephone calls and postage | 19 30 |
| Lucinda Jenness, postage | 1 00 |
| Emma Locke, 4 trips to Rochester 1938 * | 2 40 |
| " " 3 " " " 1939 & postage | 4 54 |
| Elmer Kimball, postage for auditor's notices | 1 34 |
| Total | $287 58 |
| * 1938 Expenses included in above | 100 16 |
| Actual 1939 Expenses | $187 42 |

## Election and Registration

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas O'Malley, moderator | $3 00 |
| Asa B. Kelley, supervisor | 9 00 |
| Arthur L. Stevens, " | 9 00 |
| Edgar N. Stevens, " | 9 00 |
| | $30 00 |

John R. McCullough, ( Health officer no salary )

## Town Hall Expenses

| | |
|---|---|
| Clyde Tufts, window glass and repairs to benches | $5 50 |
| Fred Leighton, use of sawing machine | 7 00 |
| Twin State Gas & Electric Co. | 6 20 |
| Moses D. Tufts, cutting tree | 2 00 |
| Charles DiPrizio, cement | 4 50 |
| Wm. Wentworth, insurance | 46 88 |
| | $72 08 |

## Fire Department

| | |
|---|---|
| Asa B. Kelley, fire warden | $5 00 |

## Bounties

| | |
|---|---|
| Bounties | $26 80 |

## Vital Statistics

| | |
|---|---|
| Vital Statistics | $2 25 |

## Town Maintenance and Class V

| | |
|---|---|
| Clarence E. Cook | $122 37 |
| Union Garage | 109 61 |
| Leo LeClari | 9 37 |
| Melvin E. Stevens | 6 75 |
| Forrest Lessard | 3 00 |
| Woodrow Tufts | 30 19 |
| Joseph Casavant | 9 00 |
| Orrie Tufts | 9 00 |
| Fred Tibbetts | 33 75 |
| Myron Tufts | 6 62 |
| Harry Eastman | 6 15 |
| Lloyde Eastman | 10 50 |
| Joseph Grace | 25 55 |
| Clyde L. Tufts | 20 24 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Arthur Stevens | $1 50 |
| Arthur Swift | 7 88 |
| Walter Kimball | 4 50 |
| Hiram Stevens | 6 75 |
| George Tufts | 6 28 |
| Herbert Kimball | 31 51 |
| Charles L. Leighton | 9 55 |
| Horace Goss | 6 60 |
| John Burrows | 8 55 |
| State Highway Garage | 16 50 |
| Moses Tufts | 34 95 |
| J. W. Tufts | 10 28 |
| Orrin Tufts | 10 66 |
| Roy Tufts | 1 13 |
| Forrest Tibbetts | 6 91 |
| Eric Bullis Jr. | 1 69 |
| Herbert Pinkham | 17 00 |
| Farm Service Co., salt | 18 00 |
| Clayton Shepard | 3 25 |
| Norbert Brannan | 8 40 |
| Leon Tufts, tractor | 1 50 |
| Elizabeth Laskey, sand | 3 25 |
| Edgar N. Stevens | 2 25 |
| Waldo Hill | 6 55 |
| Charles DiPrizio, dynamite | 1 00 |
| Frank Preston, 60 feet 12 x 16 timbers | 2 00 |
| John R. McCullough, 6 picks sharpened | 1 20 |
| Merle Wentworth, prestone | 15 65 |
| | $647 39 |

## Street Lighting and Contract

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Twin State Gas & Electric Co. final payment on contract | | $39 93 |
| Twin State Gas & Electric Co., 1939 | | 188 60 |
| Total | | $228 53 |

## Tractor Expense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Repairs and gasoline etc. | | $116 95 |
| Tractor shed expense | | 127 66 |
| 1939 payment on tractor | $480 00 | |
| Interest on tractor | 28 70 | 508 70 |
| | | $753 31 |

## Old Age Assistance

| | |
|---|---|
| John Nutter, Homer Messier and David Burrows | $136 50 |

## Town Poor

| | |
|---|---|
| Clyde L. Tufts, wood for Addie Mae Jones | $10 00 |
| Dr. Albert Barcomb, medical expense for Dorothy Casavant | 5 00 |
| Dr. Phillip Kimball, medical expense for Dorothy Casavant | 2 00 |
| John R. McCullough, trip to Concord Dorothy Casavant | 3 00 |
| | $20 00 |

## Damages

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry Eastman, tire replacement | $7 50 |

## Taxes Bought by Town

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes bought by town | $584 46 |

## Discounts and Abatements

| | |
|---|---|
| Discounts and abatements | $462 90 |

## State Aid Construction

| | |
|---|---|
| State Aid Construction | $183 00 |

## Town Construction

| | |
|---|---|
| Highways and bridges | $2 00 |

## Payments on Temporary Loans and Interest

LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on 1938 loan | | $18 00 |
| New Public Bank, Rochester | ( 1939 ) | 750 00 |
| Farmington National Bank | ( 1939 ) | 500 00 |
| Interest on above loans | ( 1939 ) | 27 37 |
| Total | | $1 295 37 |

## 1938 Orders Paid

| | |
|---|---|
| 1938 Orders paid during year | $1 259 42 |

## County Tax

| | |
|---|---|
| County Tax | $607 12 |

## Schools

| | |
|---|---|
| 1938 Appropriation | $400 00 |
| 1939 Appropriation | 1 468 75 |
| 1938 Dog Licenses | 74 35 |
| Total | $1 943 10 |

## Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending January 31st. 1940 and find them correct.

MARY E. McCULLOUGH
ROLAND E. MOORE
Auditors.

February 8, 1940.

## State Aid Construction

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clarence H. Rumford, Foreman | | $299 60 |
| Horace C. Goss | | 119 40 |
| State of N. H., for grader | | 193 50 |
| Clarence E. Cook and truck | | 300 40 |
| Herbert C. Pinkham " " | | 276 00 |
| Elizabeth A. Laskey, gravel | | 125 90 |
| Joseph W. Casavant | | 105 30 |
| Delwin H. Leighton | | 105 30 |
| Walter S. Kimball | | 108 30 |
| Fred W. Tibbetts | | 103 80 |
| Waldo L. Hill | | 97 10 |
| Arthur J. Swift | | 94 80 |
| New England Metal Co. | | 62 68 |
| Lloyde R. Eastman | | 60 50 |
| Orrin W. Tufts | | 59 20 |
| I. Howard Atherton and truck | | 33 60 |
| John D. Tufts | | 33 10 |
| Thomas E. Moore | | 28 80 |
| Roy J. Tufts | | 24 40 |
| Hiram S. Stevens | | 24 40 |
| Clayton E. Hersom and truck | | 24 60 |
| Charles L. Leighton | | 22 00 |
| Walter P. Perkins | | 12 80 |
| C. R. Caswell, sharpening picks | | 2 00 |
| Total Amount Expended | | $2 317 48 |
| Reverted to State | $41 63 | |
| " " Town | 3 50 | |
| Total amount reverted | | $45 13 |
| Total over all | | $2 362 61 |

# School Report

To the Citizens of Middleton:

We hereby submit our report of the finances of the school district up to June 30, 1939.

## Officers of the School District

### School Board

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| MARGARET W. KIMBALL, | Term expires | 1940 |
| MARION E. STEVENS, | Term expires | 1941 |
| ALICE HURD, | Term expires | 1942 |

### Organization

| | |
|---|---|
| MARGARET W. KIMBALL, | Chairman |
| MARION E. STEVENS, | Secretary |
| MARY E. McCULLOUGH, | Treasurer |
| HERBERT KIMBALL, | Truant Officer |
| IRENE JONES, | Nurse |
| F. W. JACKSON, | Superintendent of Schools |

## School Warrant
## The State of New Hampshire

***To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Middleton qualified to vote in district affairs:***

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1940, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To elect a member of the school board for the ensuing two years.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise $50.00 to make repairs on the Silver Street school house.

Given under our hands at said Middleton this sixth day of February 1940.

MARGARET W. KIMBALL }
MARION E. STEVENS } School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARGARET W. KIMBALL }
MARION E. STEVENS } School Board

## Financial Report

OF THE MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1938
and Ending June 30, 1939

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State and Federal Aid: | | |
| Equalization fund for elementary schools | | $1 718 85 |
| Income from local taxation: | | |
| For the support of elementary schools | $925 00 | |
| Balance of previous appropriations | 200 00 | |
| | | $1 125 00 |
| Total | | $2 843 85 |
| From sources other than taxation: | | |
| Dog licenses | $147 95 | |
| Other receipts | 1 50 | |
| | | $149 45 |
| Total receipts from all sources | | $2 993 30 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938 | | 70 04 |
| Grand Total | | $3 063 34 |

### Payments

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries of district officers | $95 50 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 59 76 |
| Truant officer and school census | 10 00 |
| Expenses of administration | 8 93 |
| Principal's and teachers' salaries | 1 700 00 |
| Text books | 54 35 |
| Scholars' supplies | 38 85 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 8 67 |
| Janitor service | 83 25 |
| Fuel | 42 75 |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 3 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Minor repairs and expenses | $33 52 | |
| Medical inspection | 34 00 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 331 00 | |
| High school tuition | 429 26 | |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 86 00 | |
| Insurance and other fixed charges | 4 00 | |
| New equipment | 11 99 | |
| Total payments for all purposes | | $3 034 83 |
| Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1939 | | 28 51 |
| Grand Total | | $3 063 34 |

## Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Middleton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARK L. LYNCH
MARY E. McCULLOUGH
July 12, 1939. Auditors.

## Financial Statement of Money due from Selectmen

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation of March, 1939 | 0 |
| Dog licenses for 1938 | 0 |
| Balance of appropriations for years 1932 through 1938 | $1 566 31 |

# School District of Middleton
## School Board's Estimate for 1940 - 1941

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Support of Schools:** | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | $1 775 00 | |
| Text Books | 50 00 | |
| Pupils' Supplies | 50 00 | |
| Flags and Appurtenances | 5 00 | |
| Janitor Service | 83 25 | |
| Other Expenses of Instruction | 50 00 | |
| Fuel | 50 00 | |
| Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies | 15 00 | |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses | 100 00 | |
| Health Supervision, | 30 00 | |
| Transportation of Pupils | 360 00 | |
| Payment of Elementary Tuitions | 36 00 | |
| Other Special Activities | 10 00 | $2 614 25 |
| **Other Statutory Requirements:** | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | $108 00 | |
| Truant Officer and School Census | 10 00 | |
| Payment of High School Tuition | 500 00 | |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary | 55 26 | |
| Per Capita Tax | 88 00 | |
| Expenses of Administration | 20 00 | 781 26 |
| Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget | | $3 395 51 |

### Estimated Income of District

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance June 30, 1940, Estimate | $250 00 | |
| State Aid, December 1940 Estimated Allotment | 1 700 00 | |
| Dog Tax, Estimate | 50 00 | |
| Part Balance Due on Old Account | 250 00 | |
| Deduct Total Estimated Income not Raised by Taxation | | $2 250 00 |
| Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget | | $1 145 51 |
| Special Appropriation, for Repairs on Silver St. Schoolhouse | | 50 00 |
| | | $1 195 51 |

Middleton, N. H.
Feb. 1st. 1940.

MARGARET W. KIMBALL
MARION E. STEVENS
School Board of Middleton

## Superintendent's Report

To the School Board of Middleton:

I herewith submit my third annual report as superintendent of schools.

The employment situation in this country is tragic. Allegedly there are 10,000,000 unemployed 4,000,000 being young persons between sixteen and twenty-four years of age. Disappointed youth has the greatest right to complain. Free government is on trial to-day in the opportunity and faith in the future that it offers its youth. Unemployed youth is the soil on which dictatorships grow to power.

It would be very fine if the beautiful, fertile fields of Middleton could be more highly cultivated and its resources developed so that more of its youth might find pleasant and profitable employment here.

As usual, two schools are open, one at the Corner and one at the Ridge. At present we have fifteen pupils at the Ridge and thirteen pupils at the Corner. It would seem that in the near future these two could be combined into one school.

A new chimney has been built at the Corner and inside painting done at the Ridge. Screen doors have also been provided at the Ridge. During the coming year the Ridge School should be painted outside, the shed repaired and the lawn graded. At the Corner the building needs painting both inside and out, a new door should be fitted and the shed should be remodelled.

Health work and visual education have been carried on as usual. The report of the school nurse, Mrs. Irene Jones, is appended. More attention should be given to correction of defects which the health inspection reveals.

Last June we graduated a class of five:

Martha Hill, Wallace Hill, Alden Jenness, Dorothy Johnson and David McQueen.

The following entered or returned to high school from Middleton in September:

Wendall Farrell, Clarence Jenness, Fred Tufts, Harvey Titcomb, Alden Jenness, Anna Kimball, Prisco DiPrizio, John DiPrizio.

Middleton does well to send its boys and girls on to advanced schools. It would be very desirable if some of these fine young people, as they graduate from high school, could attend post-secondary schools - colleges, normal schools, business schools, hospital training schools, or trade schools.

For the year ending June 30, 1939, we had an average attendance of 31.93, an average membership of 33.42 and a percent of 95.45.

### *Honor Roll of Attendance*

Robert Eastman, Alden Jenness, Annie Jenness, Freda Jenness, Carlyne Cook, Alvino DiPrizio.

Special thanks and appreciation should be extended to the school board and the selectmen for straightening out the tangle into which school finances had been allowed to become involved. All of the appropriation for 1939 has been paid over to the school district, and arrangements have been made to pay over, by gradual instalments, the amount due from balances held back over a series of years, as found by the investigation of the State Tax Commission.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers, pupils and citizens for helpful support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. JACKSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 1940.

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## Report of School Nurse

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of children examined | | 28 |
| Defects found:– | | |
| Eyes | 2 | |
| Teeth | 23 | |
| Tonsils - Adenoids | 13 | |
| Orthopedic | 1 | |
| Hearing (slight) | 1 | |
| Defects corrected:– | | |
| Eyes | 2 | |
| Orthopedic | 1 | |
| Tonsils - Adenoids | 8 | |
| Number of school visits | | 27 |
| Number of home visits in behalf of children | | 19 |

There was an epidemic of whooping cough in the late spring. However, it did not affect the schools.

There is great need for a dental clinic. Hope this will receive consideration.

I wish to thank you all for the splendid cooperation which I have received.

Respectfully submitted,
IRENE JONES,
School Nurse.

## Annual Report of District Treasurer
## Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939
## School District of Middleton

### Summary

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1938 | $70 04 | |
| Received from Selectmen | 1 125 00 | |
| Received from State Treasurer | 1 718 85 | |
| Received from other sources | | |
| John McCullough | 1 50 | |
| Dog licenses | 147 95 | |
| Total amount available | | $3 063 34 |
| Less school board orders paid | | $3 034 83 |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1939 | | $28 51 |

### Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Middleton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

MARK L. LYNCH
MARY E. McCULLOUGH

July 12, 1939 Auditors

## Itemized Payments

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Addie Mae Jones, Treasurer | $25 00 | |
| Addie Tufts, School Board | 37 50 | |
| Margaret Kimball, " " | 15 00 | |
| Marion Stevens, " " | 15 00 | |
| Mary E. McCullough, Auditor | 1 50 | |
| Mark Lynch, " | 1 50 | |
| | | $95 50 |

### TEACHERS' SALARIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Manora Clayton | $850 00 | |
| Gladys Whitehouse | 850 00 | |
| | | $1 700 00 |

### TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Books | $54 35 | |
| Supplies | 38 85 | |
| | | $93 20 |

### JANITOR SERVICE AND SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eric Bullis Jr. | $37 00 | |
| Arthur Kinney | 46 25 | |
| Janitor supplies | 3 00 | |
| | | $86 25 |

### NEW EQUIPMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Slate blackboard | $8 59 | |
| Towel cabinets | 3 40 | |
| | | $11 99 |

### FUEL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leon Tufts | $32 00 | |
| Myron Tufts | 7 50 | |
| Fred Tufts | 3 00 | |
| Margaret Kimball | 25 | |
| | | $42 75 |

## TRANSPORTATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joseph Grace | $163 00 | |
| William Leighton | 164 00 | |
| Margaret Perkins - unpaid in 1938 | 4 00 | |
| | | $331 00 |

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wakefield Red Cross | $34 00 | |
| | | $34 00 |

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| City of Rochester | $302 87 | |
| Farmington School District | 126 39 | |
| | | $429 26 |

## EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Superintendent's excess salary | $59 76 | |
| Truant Officer | 5 00 | |
| Census | 5 00 | |
| Administration | 8 93 | |
| Other expenses | 8 67 | |
| | | $87 36 |

## FIXED CHARGES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Per capita tax | $86 00 | |
| Premium on treasurer's bond | 4 00 | |
| | | $90 00 |

## REPAIRS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clayton and Irene Shepard | $12 00 | |
| Clyde Tufts | 10 16 | |
| Gladys Whitehouse | 2 00 | |
| Manora Clayton | 2 00 | |
| Edward Babb & Co. | 1 36 | |
| Margaret Kimball | 6 00 | |
| | | 33 52 |

# Inventory of Real Estate, April 1, 1939

| Name | Acres | Description | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brannan, Bernard, Estate | 3 | Homestead and camp | $200 |
| Brannan, Norbert | 1 | Camp | 75 |
| Brannan, Norbert | 10 | Knowles lot | 30 |
| Bullis, Eric A. | 30 | Homestead | 450 |
| Bullis, Merritt | 25 | Homestead | 800 |
| Burrows, John A. | 126 | Homestead | 600 |
| Colbath, Emma | 9 | Homestead | 400 |
| Cook, Charles L. | 160 | Stevens and Haven lots | 510 |
| Cook, Charles L. | 8 | Homestead | 1,020 |
| Cook, Clarence E. | 6 | Homestead | 200 |
| Corson, Vina | 1 | Homestead | 200 |
| DiPrizio, Charles | 104 | Homestead | 2,000 |
| Drawbridge, Edward F. | 60 | Homestead | 1,632 |
| Drew, Benjamin, Estate | 112 | Homestead | 1,000 |
| Drew, Benjamin, Estate | 64 | Maggie lot | 800 |
| Eastman, Charles F. | 20 | Homestead | 500 |
| Eastman, Charles F. | 45 | Merrill field and Sprouts | 350 |
| Eastman, Mary A. | 1 | Corner lot | 75 |
| Foster, Augustus and Daisy | 30 | Homestead | 800 |
| Gould, Burton G. | 1 | Homestead | 714 |
| Grace, Joseph S. | 15 | Homestead | 325 |
| Grace, Joseph S. | 41 | E. & S. Colbath lots | 75 |
| Hanrahan, Edith M. | 18 | John Young place | 1,200 |
| Hill, Vila | 1 | Homestead | 408 |
| Jenness, Lucinda M. | 88 | Homestead | 1,530 |
| Jenness, Lucinda M. | 164 | Knowles place | 2,652 |
| Jones, Addie Mae | 24 | Homestead | 1,530 |
| Kelley, Asa B. | 80 | Homestead | 3,060 |
| Kelley, Asa B. | 50 | Wood lot | 150 |
| Kimball, Alphonzo | | Camp | 100 |
| Kimball, Elmer B. | 1½ | Homestead | 1,224 |
| Kimball, Elmer B. | 20 | Part Matthews lot | 300 |
| Kimball, Herbert N. | | Camp | 50 |
| Kimball, Walter S. | 75 | Homestead | 700 |
| Kinney, Allen | 30 | Homestead | 306 |
| Leclari, Leo | | Camp | 25 |
| Leighton, Charles L. | 20 | Homestead | 1,225 |
| Leighton, Charles L. | 4 | Penny field | 200 |
| Leighton, Charles L. | 28 | Emery place | 300 |
| Leighton, Charles L. | | Camp | 150 |
| Leighton, Delwin H. | | Camp | 50 |
| Leighton, Lucy, Estate | | Old Homestead | 700 |

| Name | Acres | Description | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leighton, Walter F. | 100 | Homestead | $800 |
| Lynch, Mark | 2 | Homestead | 500 |
| MacQueen, David | 75 | Homestead | 406 |
| McCullough, John R. | 30 | Homestead | 400 |
| McCullough, John R. | 8 | Gessler place | 100 |
| Moore, Ethel G. | 174 | Homestead | 3,250 |
| Nutter, John N. | 100 | Homestead | 350 |
| O'Donald, Mrs. John | | Camp | 35 |
| Perkins, Adam G. | 50 | Homestead | 700 |
| Perkins, Alton M. | 10 | Homestead | 400 |
| Perkins, Margaret | 27 | Whitehouse place | 600 |
| Perkins, Willie W. | 15 | Old Homestead | 150 |
| Pinkham, Herbert C. | 75 | Homestead | 1,200 |
| Pinkham, Herbert C. | 170 | Geo. E. Pinkham place | 650 |
| Shepard, Clayton | 1 | Homestead | 225 |
| Stevens, Albert M. | 345 | Homestead | 1,800 |
| Stevens, Albert M. | 240 | Chesley lot | 250 |
| Stevens, Albert M. | 15 | Davis meadow | 300 |
| Stevens, Arthur L. | ¼ | Cook lot and camp | 100 |
| Stevens, Byron H. | 50 | Homestead | 800 |
| Stevens, Earl W. | 25¼ | Homestead and pasture | 500 |
| Stevens, Edgar N. | 51 | Homestead | 656 |
| Stevens, Hattie B. | 1 | Homestead | 1,122 |
| Stevens, Melvin E. | ⅓ | Homestead | 200 |
| Stevens, Melvin E. | 5 | Pike lot | 20 |
| Stevens, Sidney A. | 142 | Homestead | 1,220 |
| Swift, Arthur | 50 | Marshall lot and camp | 200 |
| Tufts, Clyde L. | 1 | Homestead | 850 |
| Tufts, Eva E. | 50 | Part of Pearl place | 250 |
| Tufts, George D. | 1 | Homestead | 300 |
| Tufts, George and Myron | | Eaton and Farnham lot | 150 |
| Tufts, James R. | 162 | Old Homestead | 700 |
| Tufts, John D. | 24 | Homestead | 900 |
| Tufts, John D. | 15 | Mountain lot | 100 |
| Tufts, Joseph W. | 50 | Homestead | 700 |
| Tufts, Joseph W. | 50 | Whitehouse place | 400 |
| Tufts, Joseph W. | 100 | Mountain lot | 300 |
| Tufts, Leon G. | 93 | Homestead | 1,550 |
| Tufts, Leon G. | 40 | Mountain lot | 200 |
| Tufts, Leon G. | 12 | G. J. Tufts pasture | 50 |
| Tufts, Leon G. | 35 | Muncel field | 100 |
| Tufts, Myron | | Camp | 40 |
| Tufts, Orrie M. | 1 | Homestead | 200 |

| Name | Acres | Description | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tufts, Ransom L. | 1 | Homestead | $200 |
| Tibbetts, Fred | 11 | Homestead | 405 |
| Tibbetts, Fred | | Pinkham camp | 50 |
| Titcomb, Charles | 2 | Nugent place | 200 |
| Wentworth, William | 1 | Piper place | 918 |
| Whitehouse, Harvey J. | 65 | Mountain lot | 365 |
| Whitehouse, Richard | 120 | Homestead | 700 |
| Whitehouse, Richard | 150 | Mountain lot | 835 |
| Whitehouse, Wesley J. | 50 | Homestead | 500 |
| Whitehouse, Wesley J. | ½ | Hoytt place | 20 |
| Willey, Flora | 8 | Field | 100 |
| Young, Fred R. | 60 | Homestead | 1,100 |

## Inventory of Non-Resident Real Estate, April 1, 1939

| Name | Acres | Description | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amazeen, Walter | 100 | Mark Tuttle place | $1,000 |
| Baker, Dana W. | 9 | Part Moulton place | 150 |
| Bassett, Fred | 100 | Davis lot | 700 |
| Belinsky, Samuel | 8 | Bailey lot | 50 |
| Burleigh, Dean R. | 1 | House and lot | 200 |
| Cardin, Adeard | 15 | Calvin Head lot | 100 |
| Cook, Anna A. | 21 | Pasture and house lot | 250 |
| Coon, William | 37 | Cyrus Willey place | 700 |
| Davis, Eva | 35 | Roberts lot | 250 |
| DeBess, Joseph | | Cottage | 250 |
| Downing, Rosillah, heirs | 38 | Cloutman lot | 250 |
| Downing, Rosillah, heirs | 23 | Farnham lot | 250 |
| Downing, Rosillah, heirs | 16 | Orne lot | 100 |
| Drew, Robert | 60 | Plummer and Pinkham lot | 300 |
| Drowner, R. C. & J. B. Holmes Jr. | | Camp and lot | 75 |
| Eastman, George N., heirs | 10 | Mountain lot | 50 |
| Eaton, M. H. | 3 | Part Stevens place | 200 |
| Emery, George E. | 8 | Sprout land | 60 |
| Erickson, Sven M. | 25 | Twombly lot | 275 |
| Farnham, Frank J., heirs | 100 | Waldron lot | 800 |
| Farnham, Frank J., heirs | 32 | Penny pasture | 500 |
| Farnham, Frank J., heirs | 40 | Part Moulton place | 200 |
| Federal Land Bank | 200 | Johnson place | 3,000 |
| Ferguson, Donald | 40 | Jonathan Gilman lot | 300 |
| Ferrin, L. C. | | W. F. Hanson cottage | 325 |
| Forte, Felix | 50 | Goodall lot | 250 |
| Foss, Irving | 8 | Wood lot | 50 |

| Name | Acres | Description | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gilman, Ivan F. | 276 | Elizabeth Davis Homestead | $1,800 |
| Gilman, Ivan F. | 100 | Butler lot | 600 |
| Gilman, Ivan F. | 50 | Colbath or J. Jenness lot | 200 |
| Goodall, Mark, heirs | 100 | Hayes lot | 350 |
| Greene, Edwin | 1½ | Tanner lot | 50 |
| Hall, Errol | 78 | Part Colbath place | 250 |
| Hall, Errol | 15 | Part of Stevens and Hall lot | 100 |
| Heath, Cecil N. | 1¼ | Boys' Camp and lot | 400 |
| Heath, Cecil N. | 4 | Part Pinkham lot | 100 |
| Hull, Annie | | Camp and lot | 100 |
| Kean, Francis P. | 30 | Colbath place | 800 |
| Kelley, Chester A. | | Camp | 200 |
| Kennett, Company | 500 | Piper Mountain | 1,200 |
| Kimball, George, Estate | 40 | George Kimball Old Homestead | 600 |
| Kimball, Harry, heirs | 25 | Cloutman lot | 200 |
| Kimball, Stanley | 25 | Mountain lot and cottage | 400 |
| Leighton, Fred | 12 | Penny field | 500 |
| Lord, William C. | 65 | Tuttle and Waldron lots | 300 |
| Lord, William M. | 100 | Gilman lot | 1,200 |
| Lord, William M. | 25 | Varney lot | 100 |
| Lord, William M. | 30 | Walker lot | 100 |
| Lord, William M. | 110 | Jesse Mountain lot | 350 |
| Lord, William M. | 38 | Stevens lot | 120 |
| Lord, William M. | 159 | Horace Drew place | 450 |
| Mason and Lord | 50 | Babb lot | 1,400 |
| Moulton, Fred A. | 30 | Henry Willey lot | 175 |
| O'Neil, Annie | 1 | Old Tufts place | 250 |
| Ossipee Valley Lumber Company | 142 | Hutchins lot | 1,000 |
| Pearl, Hervey | | Camp | 36 |
| Pickering, Sarah M. | 26 | Wood lot | 500 |
| Plummer, George L., heirs | 50 | Penny lot | 250 |
| Plummer, George L., heirs | 125 | Pike and Kenney lots | 600 |
| Plummer, George L., heirs | 180 | Cloutman & Pike lots | 750 |
| Plummer, George L., heirs | 95 | Lovering lot | 1,200 |
| Rhines, Inez | 40 | W. B. Place lot | 150 |
| Roberts, Fred M. | 45 | Old Homestead and A. Shapleigh lot | 500 |
| Robitaille, Noel | 20 | Stevens and Hall lots | 200 |
| Robitaille, Noel | 4 | Part of Colbath place | 100 |
| Roy, Romeo | 1 | Camp and lot | 200 |

| Name | Acres | Description | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shapleigh, Charles | 100 | Old Homestead | $2,000 |
| Smith, Leland C. | 64 | Wheeler and Garland lots | 300 |
| Stevens, George and John | 40 | Timber lot | 1,200 |
| Stevens, Meta B. | 5 | Part of Moore place | 350 |
| Stevens, Walter R. | 30 | Whitehouse lot | 150 |
| Swan, David C. | 1 | Part Hall lot | 100 |
| Taft, Arthur L., heirs | 80 | Penny lot | 1,200 |
| Taft, Arthur L., heirs | 35 | Cate lot | 450 |
| Thayer, Osborne Shoe Co. | 800 | Whitehouse lot | 2,700 |
| Thayer, Osborne Shoe Co. | 100 | Clara Perkins lot | 400 |
| Tibbetts, Chris | 130 | Demeritt & Roberts lots | 325 |
| Tilton, Charles | 22 | Part Wentworth place | 150 |
| Tilton, Charles | 1 | Camp and lot | 200 |
| Towle, Irving | | Camp and lot | 150 |
| Tufts, Francis | 30 | Charles Tufts place | 200 |
| Twin State Gas & Electric | | Electric plant | 4,612 |
| Twombly, Samuel | 30 | Wood lot | 150 |
| Unknown Owner | 25 | Place lot | 400 |
| Unknown Owner | 30 | L. Colbath lot | 200 |
| Wadleigh, F. F. | 13 | Burleigh field | 600 |
| Wadleigh, F. F. | 65 | Appleby pasture | 600 |
| Waldron, Donald | 40 | Pinkham lot | 350 |
| Wallace, Edwin S., heirs | 75 | Summer residence | 1,400 |
| Wallace, Edwin S., heirs | ½ | James Wallace lot | 50 |
| Wentworth, Carrie, heirs | 68 | Stevens lot | 300 |
| Willey, George H., heirs | 130 | Old Homestead | 900 |
| Willey, George | 100 | Colbath lot | 500 |
| Willey, George | 30 | Tuttle place | 300 |
| Wolfe, James H. & Ethel H. | 130 | Colbath lot | 520 |
| Wyndotte Worsted | | Reservoir | 4,000 |
| Varney, Frank | 2 | Part Moulton place | 50 |
| Varney, Guy | 2 | Part Moulton place | 50 |

## Report of Trust Funds, Town of Middleton, N. H. for Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940.

| DATE OF CREATION | TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL | Rate of Interest | Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr. | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 9, 1914 | Charles H. Roberts Fund, benefit of Church, | Postal Savings Bonds $375. - $18.75 = $393.75 Balance in Farmington National Bank | $393.75 | | $43.63 | $8.78 | $ .36 | $52.05 |
| Nov. 1, 1914 | Charles H. Roberts Fund, benefit of Library, | Postal Savings Bonds $75 - $37.50 = $112.50 Balance in Farmington National Bank | 112.50 | | 15.66 | 3.24 | 7.74 | 11.16 |
| Dec. 5, 1933 | Eliza Roberts Fund, benefit of Library, | Wolfeboro National Bank | 100.00 | | 13.44 | 2.27 | | 15.71 |
| May 22, 1935 | Natt F. Roberts Fund, care of Cemetery, | Postal Savings Bonds $75.- $75 -$37.50-$18 75 =$206.25 Balance in Rochester Trust | 206.25 | | 17.59 | 4.36 | 6.25 | 15.70 |

[ The difference between income during year and balance at end of year was invested in Savings Bonds. ]

## Births Registered in the Town of Middleton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

| Date and Birthplace of Child | Name of Child | Sex | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father / Maiden Name of Mother | Age in Years | Color of Parents | Occupation of Father / Residence of Parents | Birthplace of Father / Birthplace of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 26, 1939 Rochester | Guard Edward | M | L | 4 | All White | Norbert Brannan / Ruby Tufts | | All White | Veteran / Middleton | East Boston / Middleton |
| June 27, 1939 Rochester | Molly Rosmond | F | L | 4 | | William Leighton / Leona Grace | | | Mechanic / Middleton | Middleton / Tamworth |
| March 12, 1939 Rochester | Richard Allen | M | L | 2 | | Myron Tufts / Louise Kinney | | | Leather Stripper / Middleton | Middleton / Westfield, Maine |
| July 23, 1939 Middleton | Mary Jane | F | L | 2 | | Joseph Casavant / M. Dorothy Fossett | | | Shoe Worker / Middleton | Middleton / Boston, Mass. |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Middleton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

| Date of Marriage Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Age in Years | Color | No. Times Married | Place of Birth of Groom and Bride Occupation of Each at time of Marriage | Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 28 Farmington | George Benj. Titcomb Middleton | 21 | All White | 1 | WestNewbury,Mass. Sheet metal worker | Charles L. Titcomb Charlotte M. Gile | WestNewbury,Mass. Conway, N. H. | Carpenter Housewife | Rev. E. E. Pender Ordained Clergyman Farmington,N.H. |
| | Dorothy Ruth Stanhope Middleton | 20 | | 1 | Lynn, Mass. At Home | Everett Stanhope Ruth A. Peoples | Lynn, Mass. Claremont, N. H. | Electrician Housewife | |
| Nov. 18 Milton | Wilfred Arthur Wilkinson Wakefield | 26 | | 1 | Wakefield Laborer | Frank S. Wilkinson Lucy M. Roles | Freedom Ossipee | R. R. Emp. Housewife | Rev. E. Lincoln Bigelow Clergyman and Justice of the Peace, Milton, N. H. |
| | Yvonne Frances Bullis Middleton | 18 | | 1 | Haverhill, Mass. At Home | Eric A. Bullis Viola F. Griffin | Westminister, Mass. Haverhill, Mass. | Shoe Shop Housewife | |
| Nov. 25 Berwick, Maine | Merritt A. Bullis Middleton | 70 | | 2 | Rouses Point, N. Y. Shoe Cutter | Albert Bullis Amelia A. Amlaw | Rouses Point, N. Y. Rouses Point, N. Y. | Deceased Deceased | J. Griffeth Clergyman Berwick, Maine |
| | Edith M. Hughes Farmington | 68 | | 3 | Ottawa, Canada Housework | Reuben Daily Harriett M. Topper | Watertown, N. Y. Ogdensburg, N. Y. | Deceased Deceased | |

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Middleton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

| Date and Place of Death | Name, Surname and Birthplace of Deceased | Age Years | Age Months | Age Days | Sex | Color | Single Married Widowed | Occupation | Name and Birthplace of Father | Name and Birthplace of Mother Maiden Name |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 13 Middleton | Carrie M. Messier Charlestown, Mass. | 67 | 3 | 25 | F | | M | Housewife | John Boyce Worcester, Mass. | Martha Baker Charlestown, Mass. |
| May 19 Middleton | Olin Shepard Danville, Vt. | 77 | 2 | 7 | M | | | Spinner | William Shepard Not known | Not known Not known |

I hereby certify that the above returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LUCINDA D. JENNESS, Town Clerk.